



Mile High Area Service Committee (MHASC)

Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2005

Meeting Called to Order: 1400 by MHASC Chairman

Groups in Attendance: 22

November 6, 2005 MHASC Meeting Minutes - Approved as Presented

Treasurer Opening Report: \$108.46, with prudent reserve of \$0.00. ([See Treasurer's Report p. 23](#))

Administrative

Chair Report: Dan A. began by quite eloquently expressing his genuine gratitude for the hard work by everyone at area—especially the Vice-Chairman; secondary to his unavoidable absence from the November 6, 2005, meeting of the MHASC. Reported that the MHASC is steadily becoming a stronger body, as evidenced by the growing attendance at the meeting and the high degree of participation and services being performed by all of the Subcommittees. Individual NA group representation and participation within the MHASC has significantly increased; this can be seen in the steadily increasing attendance by group GSRs and GSRAs, positively effecting the quorum numbers for the MHASC. This is very encouraging for *everyone* in the Mile High Area of Narcotics Anonymous.

([See Chair Report p. 6](#))

Vice-Chair Report: Vice-Chairman reports that he has not been able to attend as many meetings as he would have liked to over the past month, due to unavoidable travel commitments. However, he did have the opportunity to again reach out, with members of the Outreach Subcommittee, to the new group *K.I.N.K.* in Commerce City—inviting them to send representation to the MHASC. Vice-Chairman continues to extend his request, to any groups to whom it might benefit, that he would be honored to be invited and attend their group conscience meetings.

([See Vice-Chair Report p. 7](#))

Secretary Report: Informed all GSRs and GSRAs present that they would be receiving a new “Individual Group Report Form”. The form should make it easier to provide the necessary information about their groups, the particular needs or concerns of their groups, and allow them to then send the information in electronically. A copy of this form will also be sent to the Web Subcommittee, for posting on the website. Secretary will also be working on formatting other needed forms, to be forward onto the Web Subcommittee for posting as well.

([See Secretary Report p. 8](#))

RCM 1&2: The Colorado Regional Committee Meeting was attended in Colorado Springs on November 20, 2005. There was discussion concerning CRCNA XIX and it's success. CRCNA XIX Treasurer reported a final profit of \$4,405.84 (this is *minus* the seed monies, for the convention, which totaled \$5,000).

CRCNA XX s to be held in Steamboat Springs, MF and elections for the administrative committee of CRCNA XX were held at this meeting: Alan H (Vail, MF) was elected as Chairperson; Marilou L. (from MHA) was elected as the Vice-Chairperson; and Janet M. (from MHA) was elected as the Treasurer. The CRCNA XX Committee is, however, still in need of a Secretary. CRCNA Subcommittees will be holding elections for their Chair positions on January 14, 2006, at the Englewood Public Library (Galapagos & Hampden) a 1100. **CRCNA XX is also having a Theme & Logo Contest, for the convention—FINAL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY MARCH 10, 2006.**

The World Conference of Narcotics Anonymous is April 23 – May 1, 2006, in Woodland Hills, CA; at which time the CAR (Conference Agenda Report) will be presented. **Groups in the area can find out more about this report, at the next Regional Assembly on April 8, 2006.**

([See RCM 1&2 Report pp. 9-10](#))

Subcommittees

ACTIVITIES:

- Last Activities Subcommittee meeting was held at 1500 on November 27, 2005, at 53rd and Wadsworth.
- Completed the closing of the *Thankful for NA Dinner*, which was a great success, yielding a profit back to MHASC of **\$133.27**.
- Discussed the New Year's Eve event and voted to have a dinner and dance (See Flier). Proposed budget for this event is planned for \$573.00 (itemized breakdown of budgetary considerations included).
- Advanced discussion of additional events, for 2006, entertained (See *non-finalized* Fliers).
- **Next Activities Subcommittee Meeting will be held at 1500 (3:00pm)— December 18, 2005, at 53rd and Wadsworth.**
(See Activities Subcommittee Report, budgetary proposal, and fliers pp. 25-26)

CRCNA LIAISON: Position remains *OPEN*. This month we begin the nomination process for this position. Dan A. put forth, that he had past experience with the position; so he can help answer any further questions, regarding what the position may entail. Requests for nominations for this position are to be taken back to the individual groups this month. Any interested persons should be present at the January 8, 2005, MHASC meeting, to present themselves for consideration. Such candidates' individual experience and qualifications will be considered and evaluated, prior to a vote by the MHASC, for the assumption of this position.

H&I:

- Last subcommittee meeting was held on November 13, 2005, at 6750 Carr Street, Arvada. There were 18 persons in attendance and two new volunteers.
- CRCNA workshop was successful—5 new volunteers were trained and have now been placed in various facilities.
- *Ridge View* Facility is again up and running, but we need volunteers to meet this need.
- *The Haven & Fort Logan* are now holding 4 meetings/month, instead of just 2.
- The Behind The Walls booklet was very well received at our jail facilities and will now be part of our regular literature order.
- H&I is still in great need of volunteers (6-months or more of clean time) to help meet the needs of their facilities; also interested in guest speakers.
- H&I trainings will be held, as needed, whenever there are 2 or more volunteers for H&I.
- **Next Subcommittee meeting will be at 1700 (5:00pm) on December 11, 2005, at 6750 Carr Street, Arvada.**
(See H&I Report pp. 11-12)

LITERATURE:

- Again, special note to be made that the Literature Subcommittee has the forms online for literature orders or review.
- Pocket-size version, of the *complete* NA "Blue Book", now available for order!
- The Literature Chairman is in great need of volunteers (especially volunteers willing to consistently show up at MHASC meetings) to assist him in the filling of individual group orders, during the meeting. (According to MHASC guidelines, there is suppose to be a formalized Literature Subcommittee, with a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary/Treasurer.)
All GSRs/GSRAs, please take this back to your individual groups, so that any interested individuals may contact Alan T. for more information at Tiefenbach@comcast.net.
- Also, **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CURBSIDE AREA, IN FRONT OF THE SIDEWALK, LEADING TO THE FRONT DOORS OF THE BUILDING**—this area is greatly needed for the unloading and loading of literature, to get it into and out of the building. Thank you for your cooperation!
- Please write your individual group's name on the checks presented for all orders (if it is not already otherwise reflected on the check), this greatly helps both the Treasurer and Literature with identification, when filling orders.
- Reminder: No credit cards will be accepted for literature orders (cash, check, or money-orders *only*)
(See Literature Financial Report p. 24)

OUTREACH:

- Last meeting was held November 13, 2005, there were 9 members present. [The Outreach Subcommittee meets on the second Sunday of the month at 1800 (6:00pm), 6750 Carr Street, Arvada.]
- Outreach received 10 letters and answered with 15 letters this past month—no books were sent out this last month.

- Continue to work with the new 5th *Tradition* group. There was a lot of support last month, which was greatly appreciated. GSRs/GSRAs please announce that this group continues to need support and encourage all who are interested to sign up to support the December and January meetings.
- There have been *no corrections* made to the NA World Website and the same four groups still need to be updated:
 1. *Welcome Home*
 2. *Clean & Serene*
 3. *Recovery in Denver*
 4. *T.G.I.F.*

Every individual group has the responsibility to keep this site updated with current, accurate, information concerning their group. The meeting lists (found on the NA World Website) are *invaluable* to NA members traveling, who *need* to find a meeting within their immediate— and often unfamiliar— area.

The NA World Website is accessed at NA.org.

Anyone, finding that they need help with the necessary updates, may contact either Kryz G. (krys@kgwatercolors.com) or Dan A. (danthone@juno.com) for assistance.

(See Outreach Subcommittee Report p. 13-15)

PHONE LINE:

- This month showed a record in “missed shifts”—14 in all. When this happens the suffering addict, possibly reaching out for help for the first time in many cases, is the one who truly suffers.
- Please, as the holidays approach continue to cover the shifts for which you have made a commitment—or notify Brenda or Caroline, well in advance, that you will be needing coverage for your shift.
- Phoneline continues to have open shifts (minimum 1-year clean time to volunteer)—training provided.
- Phoneline calls made by you to the still using addict go out *anonymously*, so your phone number and personal anonymity will NOT be violated, when you choose to volunteer for this Subcommittee.
- **Phone Line Subcommittee meetings are held on the Sundays, following the MHASC meetings, at 6750 Carr Street, Arvada at 1730 (5:30pm).** This will continue to be the case for this month, but as of January the meeting will be having to relocate (details to be announced when available).

(See Phoneline Subcommittee Report p. 16)

PI:

- Last meeting was held on November 7, 2005, at 8085 East Hampden. There were 6 in attendance.
- PI is still needing a Subcommittee Secretary, so anyone interested please contact Lori C.
- PI continues to need additional support for their community efforts.
- Drug Court (first Tuesday of the month) shall be attended this month, to assess NA representation.
- PI Subcommittee is still having difficulties locating and keeping track of all their literature (IP) racks; any help anyone can provide in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated. (MHASC Chairman will be making an attempt to get a hold of previous PI Chairman, in order to potentially aid in discovering any previous records, concerning the location of these racks).
- Question: “What is the mission of the PI Subcommittee?”: The mission of PI is: *getting out the NA message to professional-level persons and groups, that don’t know what NA is all about and to assure that accurate information is being disseminated within this community, in order to help the suffering addict.*
- **There is no clean-time requirement to be a member of the PI Subcommittee.**
- **Next meeting will be at 1900 (7:00pm) on December 12, 2005, at 8085 East Hampden.**

(See Public Information Subcommittee Report p. 16)

TRAINING:

- Training Subcommittee is currently looking for a regular meeting place—previous locational possibilities are no longer affordable.
- Training Subcommittee is also in need of extensive help in carrying out their mission. GSRs/GSRAs please let your individual groups know, so that any potentially interested member can contact Desiree F. for further information, as to how they could be of service (dsfulky2000@yahoo.com or 303-427-2068).

WEB SITE:

- Continues to provide 1,000 meeting lists—PLEASE take only what you think you will need.
- Still needs to set up a meeting with the Outreach Subcommittee to complete the final set-up of their E-mail account.
- Corona wire on current laser printer will be burned out soon—the annual replacement of this hardware necessity is already reflected within the approved, Web Subcommittee’s budget.
- **Web is also looking for any interested individuals with skills in HTML work, high-speed internet access, and a willingness to serve, to assist on this Subcommittee.**
- As many electronic forms as possible will be posted to the web, under the trusted servants link, to help cut-down on paperwork (MHASC Secretary will be working diligently on the design, layout, and formatting of these forms and forwarding them to web).

(See Web Subcommittee Report p. 17)

BUDGETARY AD-HOC SUBCOMMITTEE:

The budgetary Ad-Hoc Committee, appointed by the MHASC Chairman: “to investigate the financial shortcomings in the MHA’s spending practices and recommend a course of action to correct these practices”, has completed its overall analysis.

(Comments added to this document (highlighted in yellow) are resultant from discussion by members of the MHASC and further analytical expansions— often in response to questions for clarifications— made by the Ad-Hoc Committee Representative, during the December 4, 2005 meeting of the MHASC. Included on document in this manner for greatest clarity and ease of examination.)

- ❖ Budgetary Ad-Hoc Committee is to continue with their endeavors (Per Chairman MHASC).
- ❖ **The Budgetary Ad-Hoc Committee meets every Thursday at 1800 (6:00pm)— at the popular 24 hour restaurant— at Alameda and Santa Fe (subject to potential change in future).**

(See Budgetary Ad-Hoc Committee Report pp. 18-22)

Old Business:

MOTIONS:

1. Motion (*originally placed on the floor at the October 2, 2005 MHASC meeting— **Motion Tabled** originally and at subsequent meeting on November 6, 2005*): to amend MHASC Guidelines to increase the prudent reserve from \$600.00 to \$1,104.00. Intent: to accommodate for the annual *Golden Voice* bill (NA Phoneline) of \$504.00. – MHASC Guidelines Change Motion.
Motion, as presented, called to vote by MHASC Chairman and **defeated** by 3:13:7.
2. Motion: to approve H&I’s budget— for the October, November, and December quarter— of \$1,080.00.
Motion, as presented, called to vote and **approved** by consensus.
3. Motion: to approve PI’s budgetary proposal of \$412.95. (This budgetary figure reflects current *contractual obligations*, already in place with Quest/Dex.)
Motion, as presented, called to vote and **approved** by consensus.
4. Motion: any group submitting a literature order (or making a donation) with a check that bounces, may not place any additional literature orders by check until the erroneous check is effectively resolved. Offending group may however, make orders or donations via money orders or similar *secured* funds. Additionally, all returned check charges incurred, must be assumed by the offending group. Intent: Keep groups and MHA fiscally responsible. – *Motion previously tabled from last month’s meeting.*
Motion, as presented, placed to vote and unanimously **approved** by 23:0:0.

Sharing:

- Chairperson of the Outreach Subcommittee attended 2 new meetings *Through Prayer & Meditation* and *Turning Point*, both of which were small attended meetings run by secretaries only (having no GSRs or GSRAs). Both would like support from the MHASC, helping these meetings to grow and develop.
- Final disposition of the Outreach Subcommittee's 12-Step Project (from the November meeting of the MHASC) was that the proper resources are not currently available within the Area, to effectively institute and manage the project. Individual groups however, through their group conscience, can perform individualized 12-step calls on their own initiative; it is our responsibility as recovering addicts in this way to help "carry the ball", in instances such as this when Area is unable (and vice-versa).
- All 7th Tradition donations, gathered at MHASC meetings, will be reflected on the following month's Area Treasurer's report.
- *Politics Makes Strange Bedfellows* will be studying the NA Sponsorship Guide, Wednesday nights at 1900 (7:00pm) at 11th and Fillmore, upstairs.
- *Early Birds* continues to need support, please check NA Meeting Schedule for time & place.
- *Young at Heart* would like additional attendance support—it is a youth meeting, but not limited to just youth—in fact "We kinda like having you *older* people around". Held at 14th & Logan at 1930 (7:30pm) on Thursdays.
- *Uptown Steppers* group conscience has voted against a merging (of any of their activities) with those of the Area, because they do not ever wish to charge at the door for an activity. *Uptown Steppers* will maintain their activity traditions, for the activities they put on each year. (This is in response to suggestions made by members of the MHASC (during the November 6, 2005, meeting) to coordinate activity efforts between the MHA and individual groups, for the common good.)
- Was put forth that support for individual groups, planning activities on the same dates and times as MHA activities, could be considered in violation of *Traditions*. Communication between the MHA Activities Subcommittee and the individual groups, needs improvement to help prevent significant activities conflicts in the future.

Disbursement of Funds:

1. Motion Submitted by Activities Subcommittee (seconded by *Humble Lights*) to approve proposed budget—for the Activities Subcommittee's planned *New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance*— of **\$573.00**. Intent: To obtain "up-front" costs necessary to orchestrate New Year's Eve event.
Reminder from MHASC Chairman: motion for the \$573.00 for event does NOT take into account "expected income" projections provided.
*Motion taken under consideration, contingent upon the MHASC Treasure's *final confirmation* of fund availability. Treasurer subsequently **confirmed** fund availability, after final audit, inclusive all expenses; also announced that the current MHASC Guideline prudent reserve amount of \$600.00, has now been effectively reestablished as well.
Motion, as presented, placed to vote and approved by consensus.

New Business:

NEW MOTIONS:

1. Motion submitted by *Don't Know Diddley/Unconscious Group* (seconded by *Primary Purpose*) to maintain the budgets for all Subcommittees— except the Activities Subcommittee— at their currently established levels, until the Mile High Area's overall financial priorities and procedures are resolved. Intent: To give the Budgetary Ad-Hoc Subcommittee the time it needs to complete its assigned tasks, so that the MHASC can fully consider and act on their recommendations responsibly.
Motion, as presented, placed to vote and approved by consensus.
2. Motion submitted by *Peace Out West* (seconded by *Saturday Night Live*) that the MHASC suspend all forwarding of funds, to the Colorado Regional Subcommittee and the World Service Office of Narcotics Anonymous, until the Budgetary Ad-Hoc Subcommittee has *fully* completed its assigned tasks. —MHASC Guidelines Change Motion.
Motion, as presented, placed to vote and unanimously approved by 23:0:0.

MHASC Chair Report December 4, 2005

Hello all!

My absence from last month's MHASC meeting reminded me that the MHASC can survive without me but I cannot survive without you. You all did just fine without me. Thank you, Mark for stepping up to Chair last month's meeting. Jillian, thank you for taking thorough notes and compiling and distributing the minutes for these meetings. I have received numerous compliments from members of this body for the fine job you are doing.

It is my belief that this Area is getting stronger and stronger every month, as demonstrated by the attendance of this meeting and the level of participation in and services performed by all of our Subcommittees. **I commend you *all* for this.**

I attended the Activities Subcommittee meeting on Saturday, November 12 and the Outreach and H&I Subcommittee meetings on Sunday, November 13. I was very impressed with the attendance and leadership at each of these meetings. Thanks to all of you who step up to make the MHASC such a great Area!

I attended the Thankful for NA Dinner, Meeting and Coffee that Activities Subcommittee put together on Saturday, November 19th and am happy to report that the event was well attended and very much enjoyed by those in attendance. Thank you, Jessiy and your Subcommittee for your hard work on this event.

I welcome any suggestions as to how I can facilitate this body in accomplishing our primary purpose. My email address is danthone@juno.com. My cell phone number is 303-570-3342.

Next month's meeting will be held on *January 8, 2006 at 2:00 P.M.* at 1212 Mariposa. Please note the date has changed to the second Sunday of January because of the New Years Holiday.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Dan A

MHASC Vice Chair Report
December 4, 2005

I have been traveling a lot this last month and therefore have not visited as many new meetings as usual. I was however able to accompany 2 members of the outreach subcommittee to the relatively new "K.I.N.K. meeting in Commerce City and invited to group to join us here at MHASC to share their recovery, experience, strength and hope with us.

I attended the Outreach subcommittee meeting last month

If any of your groups see any benefit in my attending your group conscience/business meeting please let me know and I would be honored to attend to address any concerns or questions your group may have regarding the MHASC.

Please allow me to thank the Mile High Area of Narcotics Anonymous for the opportunity to be of service.

Mark M.
720-297-2322
curlynoshoesjr@yahoo.com

Secretary Report Mile High Area Subcommittee

December 4, 2005

Thanks everyone, for getting your reports to me it really is a big help toward getting the minutes out in a timely fashion. All GSRs and GSRAs have received a copy of the *Individual Group Report Form*, which should be utilized to electronically fill-out and E-mail to me; cutting down on time, paperwork, and overall streamlining the process of incorporating your groups' reports into the minutes for the MHASC meetings. A copy of this form has also been placed on the website, under "Trusted Servants" and may be accessed in this manner as well.

I have previously mentioned, one of my upcoming projects will be to redesign, layout, and format as many of the forms—that are utilized on a consistent basis—and get copies out to all of you as soon as they become available. Copies of the forms will also be sent to Web for posting and access through the website, as they are completed. With any luck hardcopy, handwritten reports for individual groups, Subcommittee's, etc. can become a thing of the past (or of exceptional rarity).

One of the items that our Ad-Hoc Subcommittee pointed out is that the clarity of the information presented, especially concerning the Treasurer's and Literature's spreadsheets, was not clear. Within these minutes, I have taken the liberty of making some changes that may address this concern. **Please let me know if my efforts have aided in the clarity of the information presented.**

Now, at this time, I would like to formally recognize the new GSRs and GSRAs, for the December 4, 2005 and welcome them to service on the MHASC:

New GSRs:

1. Mandy F. – *Ain't Dead Yet*
2. Paul V. – *T.G.I.F*
3. Jody R. – *A Woman's Touch*
4. Tammala W. – *Humble Lights*

New GSRAs

1. Pat C. – *Ain't Dead Yet*

WELCOME & GOOD FORTUNE TO YOU ALL!!

Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions for how I can help make the MHASC a stronger, more effective organization for accomplishing our primary purpose: *To help the addict that still suffers.*

Thank You For Allowing Me to Be of Service,

Jillian S.,
Secretary, MHASC

Regional Report to the MHASC (December, 2005)

Hello Mile High Area,

We attended the Colorado Regional Meeting in Colorado Springs on November 20, 2005. There was much discussion about CRCNA 19. CRCNA 20 is going to be in Steamboat Springs. We held election for the administrative committee. Alan H- is CRCNA Chair (Vail); Marilou L. (Mile High Area) Vice Chair; and Janet M. (Mile High Area) Treasurer. The CRCNA committee is in need of a secretary. The subcommittees will be meeting to hold elections for chair positions for their committees. The meeting is January 14, 2006 at the Englewood library. CRCNA is also having a Theme and Logo contest; final entry will be March 10, 2006. The CRCNA treasurer reported a profit \$4,405.84. I would like to take the time to remind the area that next month we elect a CRCNA Liaison. Next Regional Meeting will be January 15, 2006 in Fort Morgan, CO

Regional Delegate

- Attended workshop in Montana about contract negotiations
- Went to the Rocky Mountain Forum
- World Conference is April 23, 2006 –May1, 2006 in Woodland Hills California
- The CARR report will be given. The groups in the area can take advantage of learning what the CARR is and what is the CARR at the next regional assembly on April 8, 2006

CRCNA

- 605 registrations
- \$800.00 in newcomer donations
- The workbook in the workshops was a big success and other states are requesting them.
- \$4,405.84 in profit

PI

- Will be meeting January 14, 2006 at the Englewood Library

H&I

- Still in need of a Resource Chair. If nobody will step up, CRSC will dis-ban the position.

Boulder area

- PSA increased the Phoneline calls by 70%.
- They have a noon meeting that meets on Mondays
- They have RCM2, Activities and Web position open
- Off the Wall
- Planning the Higher Ground Campout
- Pikes Peak
- They are in need of a PI Chair and Secretary
- New Years Dance in Colorado Springs, please check the website

Literature

- Deadline for the “Basic Text” is in December

Rocky Mountain Forum

- Visit the website www.RMF.org
- December 9th and 10th in Utah

Thank you for letting us be of Service,

Jason H.

Erin A.

December 4, 2005

Mile High Area H&I Subcommittee Report

We held our subcommittee meeting on 11/13/05 at 6750 Carr St. Arvada there were 18 people present along with 2 new volunteers.

The CRCNA workshop went well and 5 new people were trained for the Mile High Area and those people have been placed in various facilities. The Ridge View facility is up and running but still needs volunteers. The Haven at Ft. Logan is now holding 4 meetings a month instead of 2. The Behind The Walls booklet was well received at the jail facilities and we will be ordering those booklets on a regular basis from now on.

We still are still looking for volunteers to sign up for H&I service as well as guest speakers to carry the message of recovery into our facilities. I am requesting that GSR's would mention this at their regular meetings. We will hold a training session during our monthly subcommittee meeting for 2 or more volunteers who show up. I have put facilities lists on the table with all contact numbers for GSR's to take back to their group. Our next subcommittee meeting will be held on December 11th at 5:00 pm at 6750 Carr St. in Arvada.

In Loving Service,

Marilou L. H&I Subcommittee Chair

Hospitals & Institutions
Mile High Area Subcommittee
Meets: 2nd Sunday each month 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. @ 6750 Carr St. Arvada
Revised December 1, 2005
Marilou L. 720-318-4924 Chair
Jay Mc. 720-333-2934 Vice Chair

Six Months Clean Time

Where: Arapahoe House - Thornton
When: Mondays 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Contact: DeAndre S. 720-353-0304

Where: Parker Valley Hope
When: 1st/ 3rd Thursday 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Contact: Dan A. 303-570-3342

Where: I.C.C.S. - Lakewood
When: Fridays 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Contact: Dan W. 303-937-8323

Where: Haven at Fort Logan - SW Denver
When: Every Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Contact: Terry C. 303.805.8525

Where: St. Anthony Central - West Denver
When: Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Contact: Jay Mc. 720-333-2934

Where: Valley Hope - Westminster
When: 4th Wednesday 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Contact: Robin S 303-347-1346

Where: Centennial Peaks - Lafayette
When: Last Friday of month 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Contact: Lou S. 303.587.4248

Where: Salvation Army - Denver (male only)
When: Tuesday's 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Contact: Jay Mc. 720-333-2934

Where: Denver Health Medical Center
When: Monday's 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
Contact: Lou 303.587.4248

Where: Cottonwood - Arvada (female only)
When: 1st & 3rd Friday 6:30-7:30pm
Contact: Marilou L 720-318-4924

Where: Ridgeview Youth Svcs. Aurora - (male only)
When: 2nd & 4th Saturday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Chuck Mc. 720-201-5257

Background Check Required

Where: Federal Correctional Inst.- Lakewood
When: Mondays 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.
Who: Males, 2 yrs clean, off paper
Contact: Allen F. 303.287.2398

Where: Jefferson County Jail - Golden
When: Females: Every Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Males: Every Thursday 7:15 p.m.
Who: Male/Female, 2 yrs clean, 3 - 5 yrs off paper
Contact: Ed A. 303-791-5036 (Males)
Contact: Tiffany S. 303-257-0556 (Females)

Where: Marvin Foote Adolescent - Arapahoe County
When: Males, 1st/3rd Sunday 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Who: Male, over 21, 1 yr clean, Restrictions Apply
Contact: Joe K. 720-232-4316

Where: Marvin Foote Adolescent
When: 4th Sunday of Month
Who: Females 21, Background chk, Restrictions Apply
Contact: Robyn A. - 720-236-1050

Where: DOC Womens Prison - Denver
When: 1st & 3rd Mondays 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Who: Females only, 2 yrs clean, DOC Clearance
Contact: Tracey S. 720-366-0140

Where: Denver County Jail - Denver
When: Females: 2nd/4th Wednesday 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.
Males: Tuesdays 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Who: Male/Female, 2 yrs clean, 2 yrs from last arrest
Contact: Hoppy 303.961.5881
Contact: Elaine B. 303-949-0287

Where: Jefferson Hills - Aurora (female only)
When: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Terry C. 303-805-8525

We are looking for volunteers to speak occasionally or to commit to a once a month attendance at any of these facilities. If interested, call the panel coordinators or come to our subcommittee meeting

December (12/04/05), Monthly Report for Mile High Area Outreach Committee

The Outreach Subcommittee meets on the second Sunday of the month at 6:00pm, 6750 Carr St. There were nine members present. We would love to have more help.

We received 10 letters and answered with 15 letters this month. No books were sent this month.

Adopt a Group summary: We continue to work with the 5th Tradition group, with support. Please announce that they need support and ask your home group members to sign up for the January meeting. There was allot of support last month and it was greatly appreciated.

- There has been no change in the WSO meeting list website this month. The same four groups from last month still need to be updated, Welcome Home, Clean and Serene, Recovery in Denver and TGIF.
- There was no Meeting on Wheels meeting this month.
- We have begun visiting meetings that have not been coming to Area. We will be getting feedback from everyone at the next sub committee meeting. We expect to be finished in December.

1. WHAT is the Area Service Committee (ASC)?

- In NA, the ASC is the “workhorse” of the service structure.
- Our stated purpose is to “provide services deemed necessary by the groups”.
- We do this by creating the structure to deliver NA services to the groups and communities of the Denver Metro area
- Please refer to “The Guide to Local Services” for a complete description.

2. HOW does an Area Service Committee work?

- The most important participant is a “Group Service Representative” (GSR). A GSR is an individual who has been elected by their group to represent them at the MHASC meeting and report back. They are the communication link between groups and the Area.
- We meet on the first Sunday of every month at 2:00pm, 1212 Mariposa St.
- “We” includes GSR’s, an elected administrative committee, the elected Chairs of MHASC subcommittees, and any addict who would like to participate.
- Reports are given from those who are performing service for the area.
- Discussions about how to best fulfill our primary purpose and direction is given to those who are elected to serve.

3. WHAT DOES the MHASC do?

- Literature - All NA literature is available for sale at the meeting.
- Meeting lists- updated meeting lists are available for GSR’s
- Flyers/Announcements- information about all the NA activities in the area and often the state is available for GSR’s to take back to the groups.
- MHASC community services include: taking meetings into hospitals and Institutions (H&I), keeping the 832-DRUG line paid for and manned 24 hours, speaking at schools and other public places that deal with drug addiction (PI), keeping literature stocked at drug clinics, planning activities, writing letters to incarcerated addicts, maintaining a website, and anything we can think of to reach out to suffering addicts and let them know we are here.

4. BENIFITS TO MHASC FROM GROUP PARTICIPATION.

- The function of MHASC is greatly enhanced by participation of as many groups as possible.
- Ideas: the more participation the greater our overall vision.
- Shared experience: the best solutions come from the consensus reached after discussing the experience of many groups.
- Direction: NA service structure works best when the groups guide the Area.
- Support: MHASC has numerous programs to reach out to addicts and they all require time and money from the fellowship to continue with our primary purpose.
- Unity: the more input at area the more aligned we can be with the whole fellowship.

3. BENIFITS TO GROUPS FROM MHASC.

- Suggestions: many groups have faced challenges and grown from those experiences. Groups who are struggling can bring those concerns up at area and receive a wealth of experience and suggestions.
- Unity: being informed and becoming a part of all that happens in the area.
- Input: a GSR is the vehicles for letting individual members have a voice in the NA service structure.
- Service opportunities: service keeps us clean and participation at Area keeps us abreast of the service needs, and what individuals can do to help.

NOTE: Group autonomy is a primary concern. No group should feel pressured or shamed into participation at the area level.

Mile High Area Meeting
1212 Mariposa

1st Sunday every month at
2:00pm

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

Mile High Area Service Committee

The Mile High Area Service Committee (MHASC)
Misses your participation

We couldn't help but notice your GSR has not been to the MHASC. We fully understand each group has a right to make that choice. We also know some groups just don't have a trusted servant to fill the position. We also hear rumors of resentments and perceptions of us as pushy people who fight a lot which keeps people away.

Your input is critical in examining how we are helping the groups in the area. Can we do better? What should we be involved in? What shouldn't we be? How can your group contribute to Area? How can your seventh tradition be used to carry the message to the still suffering addict in our area?

Please help us- we need you!

If you can not make the meeting, the Area vice chair or a representative from the Outreach service committee is willing to attend your group conscience.

Please contact:

Mark M. 720-297-2322, area vice chair
Teresa K 303-522-1252, outreach subcommittee
<http://www.nacolorado.org/denver/outreach.htm>

Mile High Area Meeting
1212 Mariposa



Narcotics Anonymous®

1st Sunday every month at
2:00pm

Phoneline Report December 4, 2005

Our subcommittee was short this month, only three people attended and two of those were by default because Outreach was starting an half hour late.

This month had the record in missed shifts so far: 14. When this happens, I contact the person, then go head and return the call. So please, as the holidays continue, cover your shift o notify Brenda or myself— well before hand— if you need coverage for one of our scheduled shifts.

I will be on vacation December 14 – 20, 2005, and Brenda will be covering the phones until the 17th, then she leaves town also. I'll be back from Houston, TX on the 20th. Please cover your shifts.

Thanks for letting me be of Service
Caroline B.

PUBLIC INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE AREA REPORT DECEMBER 4, 2005

We held our last meeting on November 7, 2005 at 8085 East Hampden. There were six addicts in attendance. We are still looking for a Subcommittee Secretary and we really need additional support. **Our next meeting will be on December 12, 2005 at 7:00pm at 8085 East Hampden.**

Thank You for Letting Me Be of Service

Lori C.,
PI Chairman, MHASC

Mile High Area Web Committee Report: December 4, 2005

I have provided the 1000 area meeting lists. Please take only what you think you will need. I have also provided

Current Outstanding Tasks

- None

Task Completed

- None

Current Dependencies

- I need to meet with the outreach committee and setup their email account.

In Loving Service

Krys G

Budgetary Ad-Hoc Committee Report

Task: To investigate the perceived financial shortcomings in the Mile High Area's spending practices, and to recommend courses of action to amend these practices.

PRIMARY FINDINGS:

- The Mile High Area consistently spends more than is allotted via the 7th tradition. (Each month Area spending is exceeding what is taken in: via group contributions, etc.)
- The current annual income is less than the same time last year. (Provided figures indicate current income only 24% of last year's, for the equivalent time period.)
- The current expenditures are greater than the same time last year.
- We lack the foresight to adequately plan for annual large expenses.
- Our reporting procedures are difficult to understand by the common member. (Individuals seeming having greater difficulty, interpreting flow-charts and spreadsheet data provided.)
- The division between the Literature committee and area is unclear.

Mandatory Contracted Expenses ("Fixed Costs")

- MHASC meeting rent.
- MHASC subcommittees rent
- Phone line and Golden Voice (Quest/Dex annually contracted services. (Evidently with current "Auto-Renew Clause"))
- MHASC storage facility.

Secondary Expenses (Costs that can be modified, if necessary, to cut-back expenditures.)

- Activities.
- H&I
- Outreach
- PI
- Training
- Web
- Coffee /refreshments.
- Printed reports and forms.

RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION:

Cost Cutting:

Note: All contracts should be reviewed annually to insure that we are constantly seeking the best and most cost effective arrangement for the Fellowship.

- Renegotiate the Golden Voice Contract and look for alternatives.
- Renegotiate the cost of the Phone line.
- Cut the Qwest/Dex add to the minimum possible; additionally, confirm that this add is not limited to just the Central Denver Directory. (Add currently NOT appearing in all Metro Area Directories.)
- Find cheaper meeting locations for area committee and sub committees.
- Find cheaper storage.
- Cut subcommittee budgets. (If absolutely necessary.)

Income Opportunities:

- Charge for meeting lists (Perhaps \$0.02 - \$0.03 each)
- Increases the literature handling charge (Literature handling charge is currently 10%)
- Fundraising events (Area events conceptualized more toward fundraising, rather than merely "entertainment.")
- Communicate to the groups the need for the 7th Tradition. (Perhaps brought up as a meeting topic.)

Procedural Changes:

Reform an Ad-Hoc committee to define the following.

- Audit the Treasury and Literature committees.
- Create a new report template for the treasure. (Which might be understood more simply.)
- Clearly define the separation between the Literature committee and Treasury. (Perhaps separate banking accounts.)
- Amend the Aria and Treasures guidelines to: Define the amount that is to be held in the prudent reserve, and to define the prudent measures and process that the prudent reserve is to be accessed.

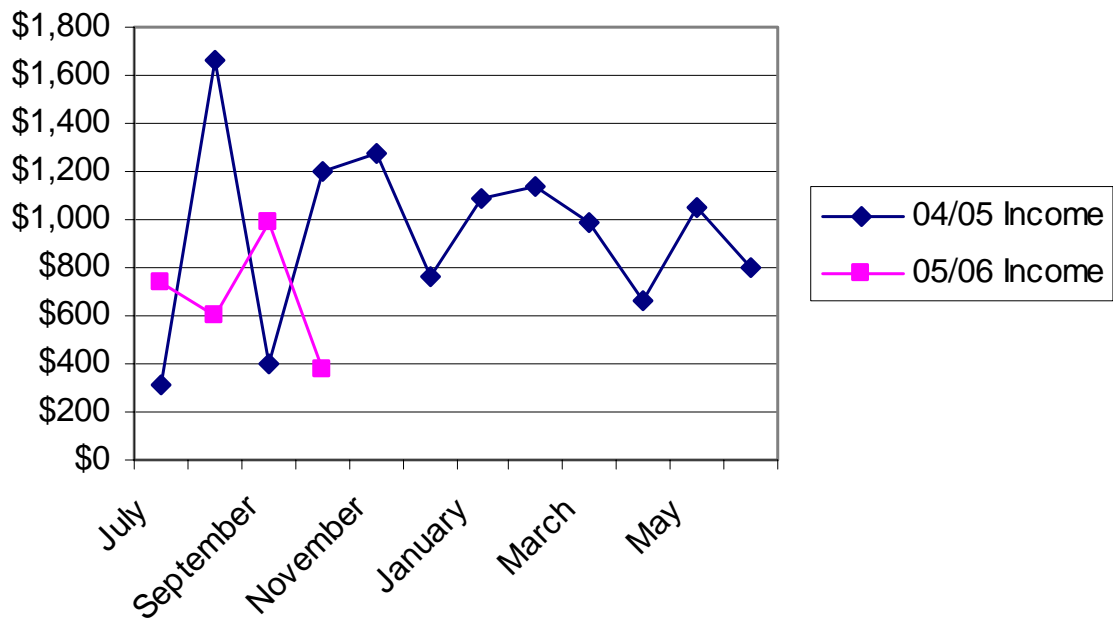
Example: "Prudent Reserve can only be spent on previously approved contracts and commitments."

- Formulate a quarterly subcommittee planning meeting: (Beginning of each quarter.)
 - This meeting would be held at noon the same day as the Area meeting.
 - Sub committee and executive committee attendance would be mandatory. However any member is welcome.
 - Sub committee budgets would be set based on the average monthly income for the last three quarters minus the contracted commitments.
 - Define the goals and direction of the subcommittees for the next quarter.

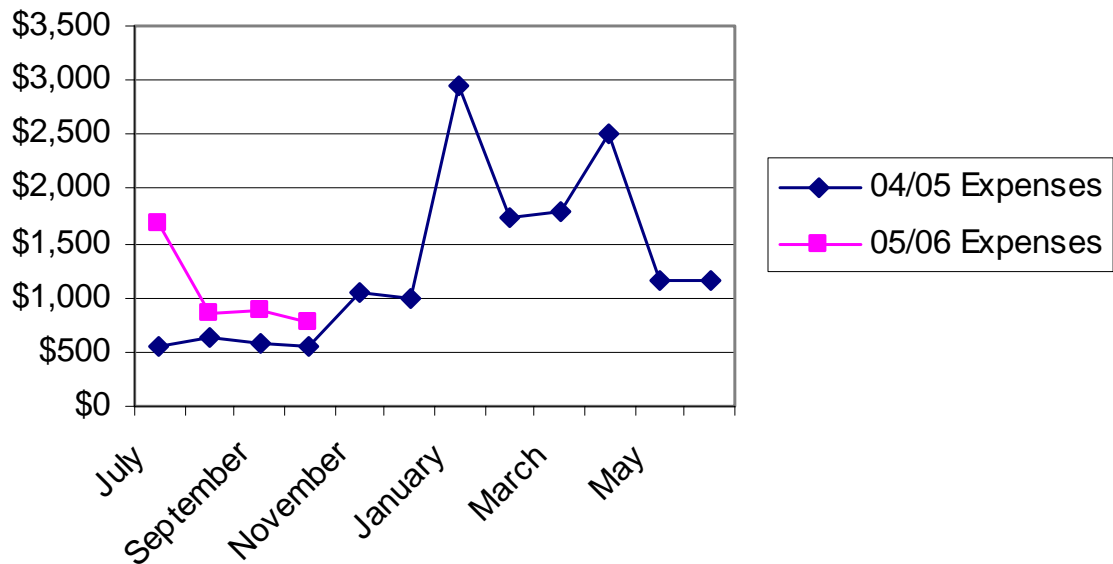
(Fiscal Year Runs July – July)					
2004 Income		2005 Income	Last Year to Date Comp.		Difference
Total	\$11,331	Total	\$2,696	\$3,565	\$869
Ave Monthly	\$944	Ave	\$674	\$891	\$217
Lowest	\$308	Lowest	\$375		
Highest	\$1,659	Highest	\$992		

By Month	04/05 Income	05/06 Income	04/05 Expenses	05/06 Expenses
July	\$308	\$733	\$563	\$1,674
August	\$1,659	\$595	\$627	\$855
September	\$404	\$992	\$591	\$890
October	\$1,194	\$375	\$548	\$776
November	\$1,272		\$1,040	
December	\$762		\$996	
January	\$1,094		\$2,949	
February	\$1,140		\$1,734	
March	\$985		\$1,794	
April	\$661		\$2,494	
May	\$1,048		\$1,150	
June	\$806		\$1,159	

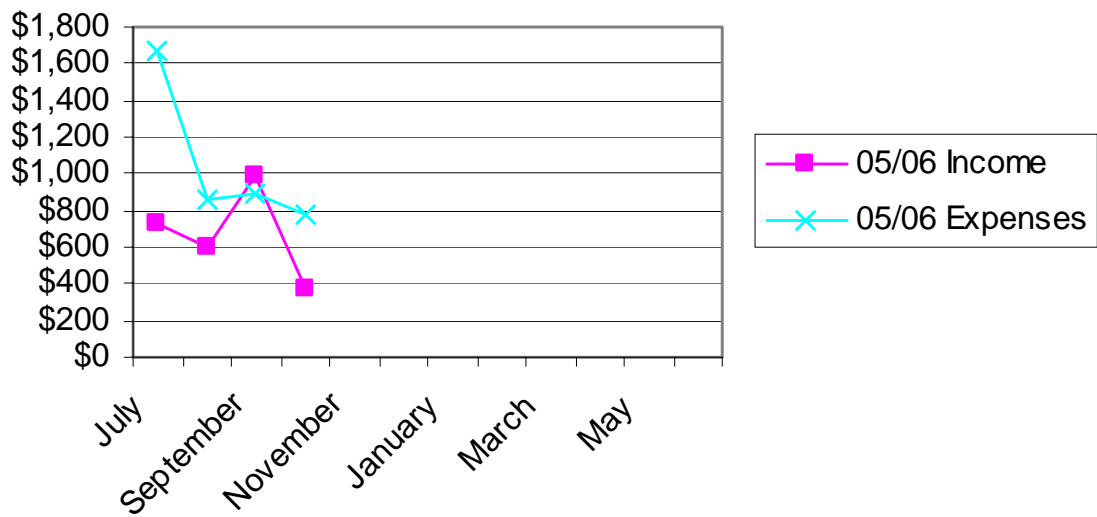
Past & Current Fiscal Year Income Comparison



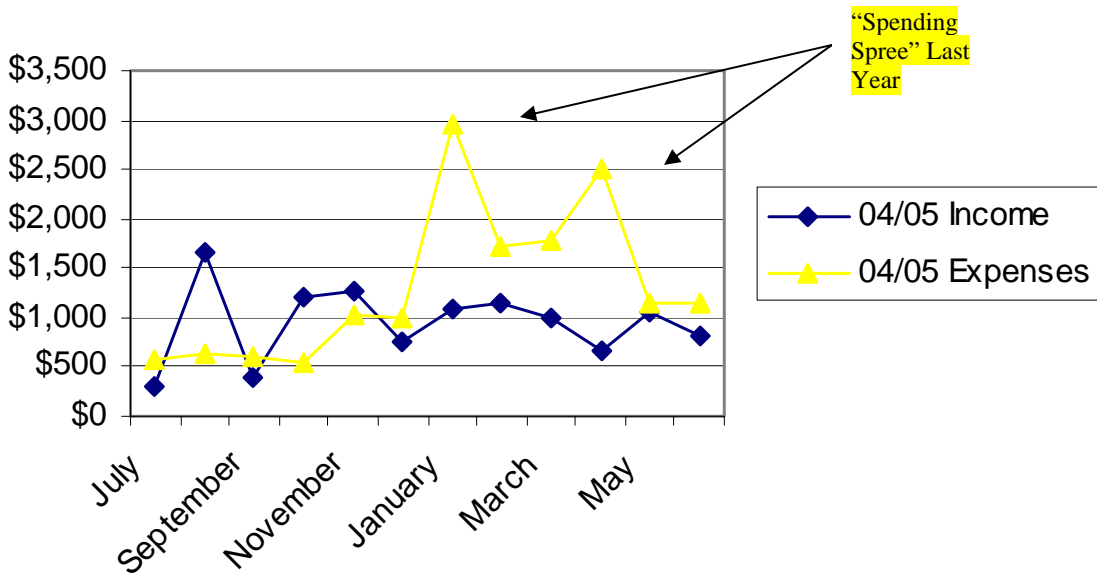
Past & Current Fiscal Year Expense Comparison



Current Fiscal Year Income & Expense Comparison



Past Fiscal Year Income & Expense Comparison

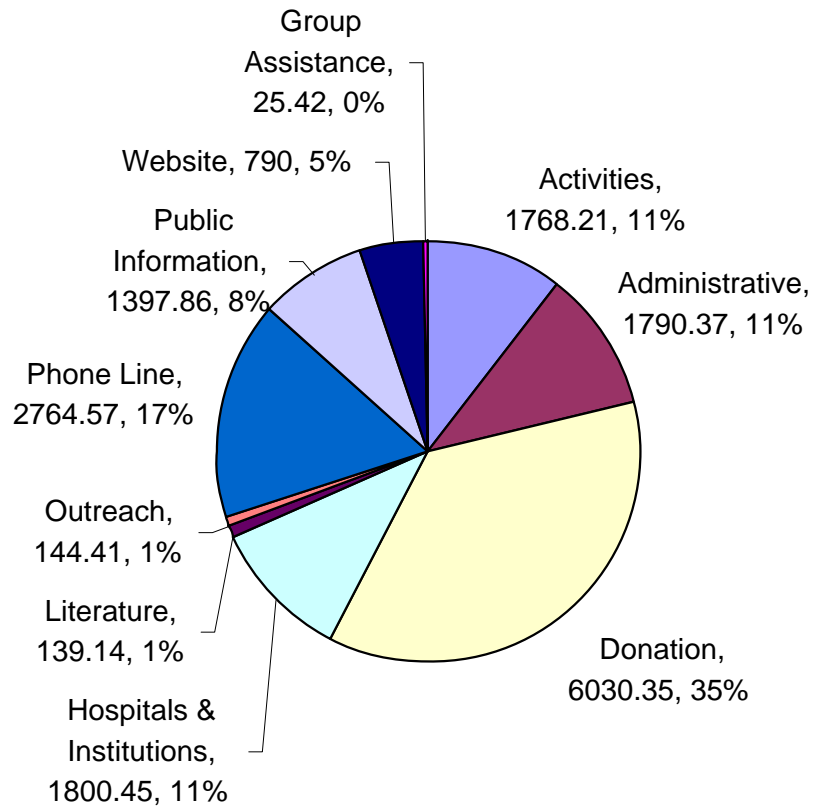


Subcommittee Expenses

Activities	1768.21
Administrative	1790.37
Donation	6030.35
Hospitals & Institutions	1800.45
Literature	139.14
Outreach	144.41
Phone Line	2764.57
Public Information	1397.86
Website	790
Group Assistance	25.42
total	16650.8

Note: Not including monies returned.

Percent of Expenses Based on Committee 2004/2005



Literature Subcommittee Report

REPORT DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2005

BEGINNING LITERATURE BALANCE:	\$1,712.22
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EXPENSES		
CHECK #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	WSO (LITERATURE ORDER)	(\$1,576.98)
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
TOTAL LITERATUE EXPENSES:		(\$1,576.98)

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFERS FROM LIERATURE	AMOUNT
	\$0.00
H & I TRANSFER	(\$412.12)
P.I.	\$0.00
GSR TRAINING	\$0.00
	\$0.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS FROM LITERATURE:	(\$412.12)

LITERATURE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$0.00
TOTAL SALES	\$1,231.44
EXPENSES	\$1,576.98
TRANSFERS	(\$412.12)
REIMBURSED BOUNCED CK (AINT DEAD YET)	\$282.32
REIMBURSED BANK CHG (AINT DEAD YET)	\$3.75
BANK CHG ERROR FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	(\$7.50)
TOTAL TRANSFERED TO AREA	(\$318.42)
ENDING LITERATURE BALANCE	\$2,356.45



MILE HIGH AREA ACTIVITIES SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

Activities sub-committee meeting was held on November 27th at 3:00pm at 53rd and Wadsworth.

We did the closing of the "Thankful for NA Dinner". Thank you to who all came and was a part of the event and BIG thanks to all that helped out we couldn't do it without you.

We got from area a total of \$180.00, we spent \$180.00 at the event we got \$313.27, bring back a total of \$133.27.

THANK YOU ONCE MORE TO EVERYONE THAT CAME AND WAS A PART OF!!!!

After the closing of the "thankful for NA dinner" we started talk on the New Years Eve event (budget enclosed) we voted on having a dinner, we found a d.j. Came up with flyers (that we do have copies of) we will have a per-event meeting to finalize the event on Dec. 18th, at 53rd and

Wadsworth at 3:00 pm. PLEASE COME AND SEE WHERE YOU CAN HELP OUT AND HAVE FUN!!!

Then after talk of the New Years event we talked about the rest of the events that we are going to do up to July

Ideas February 11th - "Sweetheart Dance

March date unknown - Game night/ Family night

April 1st - a dance? Dinner?

June - Terminally Weird Olympics

July 4th - 4th of July picnic

(Budget and flyers enclosed for all flyers are NOT finalized)

We would really like to see you at the next Activities sub-committee meeting on December 18th at 3:00pm come and be a part of and help out.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Jessiy R.

2005 NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Category	Item	Cost
Food	Spaghetti Dinner	50.00
Drinks	Sodas	40\$
	Coffee, Sugar, Creamer	(Storage&Area)
	Sparkling Cider	20.00
Serving Utensils	Coffee Cups, Napkins	(Storage)
	Coffee Pot	(At Facility)
	Pots, Plates, Silverware	(At Facility)
	Plastic Wine Glasses	5.00
Rent	Facility Rental (8085 E. Hampden)	\$100.00
Flyers	Flyers	N/C
	Signage	N/C
Decorations/	Balloons	\$50.00
Signs	Streamers/Tape	\$10.00
	Noise Makers/Party Hats	\$20.00
	Table Cloths	\$8.00
	Table Center Pieces	\$20.00
Music	DJ/Sound System/Lighting	\$250.00
	Total Budget	\$573.00
	Expected Donations	\$448.00
	(based on ~80 people attending with a suggested donation of 6\$ or 8\$/person and a 80% pay rate)	

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

<u>Date:</u>	December 4, 2005
<u>Homegroup:</u>	<i>A Woman's Touch</i>
<u>Group Service Representative:</u>	Jody R. 720-309-6771
<u>E-Mail Address:</u>	jodyrohan@AOL.com
<u>Meeting Location & Time:</u>	Saturdays at 3:00pm-- 1450 Airport Rd
<u>Average Group Attendance:</u>	8-15
<u>Average Number of Newcomers:</u>	2-3
<u>Day of Group Conscience Mtg:</u>	
<u>Report:</u>	Meeting attendance has been picking up slowly.
HOW CAN THE MHASC ASSIST YOUR GROUP?	We need more women with a lot of recovery time to be available as sponsors to newcomers.

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

<u>Date:</u>	December 4, 2005
<u>Homegroup:</u>	<i>Bring Your Own Lunch</i>
<u>Group Service Representative:</u>	Kerry W.
<u>E-Mail Address:</u>	KdWalton1@MSN.com
<u>Meeting Location & Time:</u>	Monday-Friday at 12:00 Noon – 5400 Yosemite (P. Church)
<u>Average Group Attendance:</u>	15+/-
<u>Average Number of Newcomers:</u>	3
<u>Day of Group Conscience Mtg:</u>	First Friday of the month at 1:00pm
<u>Report:</u>	<p>The meeting is going fine and growing! Our 7th Tradition is very responsive and we have recognized the Area's need for support. We are doing well enough, growing significantly since the contract with our meeting establishment was first negotiated, that we have voluntarily increased our rent to this facility by \$30/month. This was respected, accepted, and appreciated by the facilities "powers that be".</p>

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

Date: December 4, 2005

Homegroup: *Humble Lights*

Group Service Representative: Tammala W.

E-Mail Address: Tammalamarie@MSN.com

Meeting Location & Time: Tuesdays 5:45pm & 7:30pm

Average Group Attendance:
Average Number of Newcomers:

Day of Group Conscience Mtg:

Report:

This is my first meeting (and function as GSR)—not sure what to report? We are thinking of doing an event in the next month or two. We were struggling with the 7:30pm meeting, but have found a new Secretary to chair the meeting.

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

Provide all the support and guidance possible.

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

Date: December 4, 2005

Homegroup: *Just Can't Miss It*

Group Service Representative: Robbie R.

E-Mail Address:

Meeting Location & Time: 6750 Car Street - Rm 306 7:00pm Wednesdays

Average Group Attendance:
Average Number of Newcomers:

Day of Group Conscience Mtg:

Report:

Attendance at our meeting is up and has been pretty consistent for a couple of for a couple of months now. Our 7th Tradition collections were up for November, thus enabling us to donate to the MHA for December. Our next group conscience will be discussing a literature study meeting, a moderated meeting, and an open forum meeting for the future. We are also going to discuss our celebration of anniversaries, planned functions for our group, and also a potluck function-- which would potentially involve Area groups.

We are working on encouraging more of our group members to "step-up" and fill some open positions, rather than just a few individuals continuing to bear the load.

We are also encouraging our group members to reach out positively and proactively to welcome newcomers and those who are still suffering—which is our primary purpose.

Just Can't Miss It is grateful to be a part of the MHA; we're looking forward to growing and recovering together.

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

Date: December 4, 2005

Homegroup: *NA Matinee*

Group Service Representative: Bruce D.

E-Mail Address:

Meeting Location & Time: 1395 S. Sheridan #G Monday-Sunday (When??)

Average Group Attendance:
Average Number of Newcomers:

Day of Group Conscience Mtg:

Report: After voting at our group conscience meeting, any monies above our prudent reserve (not committed elsewhere) will be added to our routine monthly donation to MHASC. All is going well!

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

Date: December 4, 2005

Homegroup: *Peace Out West*

Group Service Representative: Teresa.

E-Mail Address: Krizmantcr@MSN.comt

Meeting Location & Time: 17701 W. 16th Street, Golden 5:45pm Wednesday
Nights

Average Group Attendance:
Average Number of Newcomers:

Day of Group Conscience Mtg:

Report: All is very well with the group.

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

Could use additional support-- particularly
women who can be sponsors.

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

Date: December 4, 2005

Homegroup: *Saturday Night Live*

Group Service Representative: Tim C.

E-Mail Address: Num1delux @comcast.net

Meeting Location & Time: 3500 S. Logan (Church) 8:00pm on Saturday Nights

Average Group Attendance:

Average Number of Newcomers:

Day of Group Conscience Mtg:

Report: All is Good!

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

INDIVIDUAL GROUP REPORT

Date: December 4, 2005

Homegroup: *Uptown Steppers*

Group Service Representative: Vicky M.

E-Mail Address: 1424 Pennsylvania Street - #101 Denver, CO

Meeting Location & Time: 3315 Gilpin Street

Average Group Attendance: 25-35

Average Number of Newcomers: 2

Day of Group Conscience Mtg:

Report: Holiday Party December 10, 2005 (Saturday);
Meeting 7:15-8:15pm, Dance & Fellowship from
8:15-11:00pm. Hors D'oeuvres. Same location as
meeting.

**HOW CAN THE MHASC
ASSIST YOUR GROUP?**

